



Missouri Muskies Newsletter

Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc.

Donner's Discourse



Last month club activity was the Border War Tournament with the Shawnee Club. More information follows later in this newsletter.

April's club meeting is at Whiteman Air Force Base on April 20th.

We will be meeting at the visitors center / main gate at 11:00

Saturday. At the visitor's center, passes will be issued to those that do not have a military ID or retired military ID.

We will be touring the Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit on

Whiteman Air Force Base. This unit is responsible for the disposal of

the Improvised Explosive Devices in Afghanistan and Iraq. Paul Olejnicak, a club member and retired

officer with this unit is co-hosting this event and is coordinating the tour. As of right now, because of

the alert status of the Stealth Bomber Wing, we most likely will be unable to tour the Stealth Bombers.

Families of club members are invited and must be at least 8 years old. Lunch will be provided by the

club, please let me know by **APRIL 15TH** if you are attending by emailing me at

George@missourimuskies.org or by calling me at 816 678 1623. We need a head count for lunch. We

are serving pulled pork, sides and desert and we will have bottled water. Soda is available to purchase at the meeting.

Timeline of activities on April 20th are expected as follows,

Meet at visitor center 10:45 to 11:00

Start club meeting at 11:30

Lunch served at 12:30, meet through lunch if needed

Tour begins at 1:30 or sooner

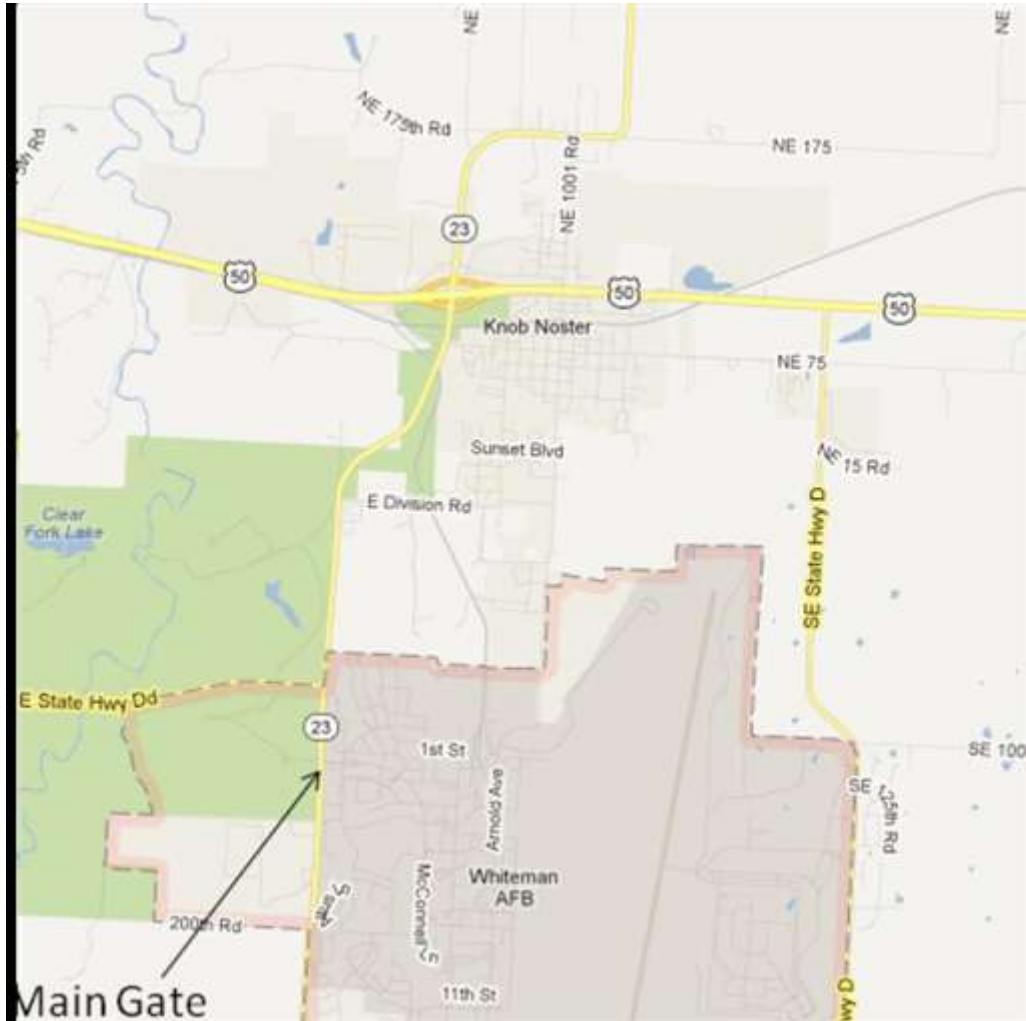
After the tour, I will be heading down to Pomme to fish. Saturday evening there is an informal gathering at 6pm at Lucky's for dinner. Sunday, if there is enough interest, there is a Lame Lure Tournament starting at 8am leaving from the State Park Marina, the entry fee is one lure per fisherman that is put into a bucket. The tournament winner receives the donated lures and the bucket. We will fish until 1pm and award the lame lures and bucket at 1:05 at the State Park Marina.



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MAP TO WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE





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Border War Tournament Results

We just concluded the Border War Tournament against the Shawnee Club in March. One fish was caught by the Shawnee club, allowing them to continue their streak of 4 consecutive wins. Jim Beatty caught a 35 ½" fish just before 1pm Saturday. Conditions were overcast and cold but not unbearable.

We had 11 teams participating, 8 from our club and 3 from the Shawnee Club.



Shawnee members Jim Beatty, John Wright, Randy and Kyle Hilger with the Border War Plaque.



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Newest 50" Club Members

We recently had 3 club members catch 50" fish. 2 club members recently joined the prestigious 50" club and 1 club member recently bagged his 3rd over 50" fish. All 3 members receive their patches at the Border War Tournament Dinner Saturday night. We do have a good time at these get togethers!

Denis Ledgerwood caught and released a 50" July 21st

Doug Hutchinson caught and released a 53" July 21st

Fred Wehrli has three fish over 50", most recently his personal best of a 53" was caught and released August 28th. Fred is tied for 2nd place for the most fish over 50"





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Northeast Missouri Muskie Outing - June 8th & 9th, 2013

If you want a unique muskie fishing opportunity come join the *Northeast MO Muskie Outing* sponsored by Pomme Chapter of Muskie, Inc. June 8th & 9th 2013. The outing will start at Henry Sever Lake at Newark, MO on June 8th. (Henry Sever is located 1 mile north of Newark, MO on Rt. KK) Launch time will be at 7:00 A.M. Henry Sever is a 158 acre lake. Outboard motors in excess of 10 horsepower must operate at slow, no wake speed. Muskie fishing success at Henry Sever has been improving the last couple of years. Lunch will be provided by Pomme Chapter members for all participating in the outing. (Hot dogs, brats, chips and drinks).

The Northeast Muskie Outing will continue on June 9th at Hazel Creek Lake, about three miles north of Kirksville, MO, then 1.5 miles west on Buck Creek Road. (When Buck Creek swings to the right, continue straight to the lake.) The boat ramp on the north side will be used for the outing. Hazel Creek Lake is 530 acres and is owned and operated by the city of Kirksville, MO. Only electric motors are permitted. Hazel Creek Lake is noted for having many muskie over 40".

Lunch will again be provided by members of the Pomme Chapter of Muskie, Inc.

Distance, Lodging, Food Possibilities for June 7th:

- **Shelbina Best Value Inn** (Distance from Shelbina to Newark = 25 miles)
711 North Highway 15
Shelbina, MO 63468
(573) 588-0020
- **Martha's Family Restaurant** (Shelbina) is open for evening meals and early morning breakfast. (opens @ 5:00 A.M.)
- **Little's Family Restaurant** (Shelbyville) is open for evening meals with an adjoining bar.
- **Bethel, MO** (Distance from Bethel to Newark = 12 miles)
Inn Harmony-- *Opened in 2006, the original colony hotel now houses guest's in a historic setting, modestly furnished with a complete kitchen and private bath, with a bit of history in each guest room. The proud owners are Melvin and Wendy Brumbaugh. To make reservations please call (660)278-4221.*
- **Smokin J's Steakhouse** (Bethel, MO) *Smokin J's is a new steakhouse and bar in Bethel, Missouri. It is a small family owned business that will serve barbeque specials along with a full menu of food and drinks.*
- **Ozark Lodge & Steakhouse-Newark, MO and Solid Rock Café**
(Distance from Lodge to Henry Sever = 6 miles) Lodge Rooms by reservation at (660) 284-6333. Prices start at \$47.50 per night. (No TV)
- **Primitive Camping is available at Henry Sever.**

Lodging Possibilities for June 8th: (Kirksville, MO)

- **Days Inn** (phone: 660-665-8244)
- **Super 8** (phone: 660-665-8826) Parking for boats. Bring a long extension cord and power strip.

Please let Wayne Humphrey know by May 31st if you are planning to attend the Northeast Missouri Muskie Outing so that we can make lunch plans. Thanks! 314-440-2173, wayne@missourimuskies.org



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Calendar of Club Events

		Chairman	Contact No.
April			
20	Club Meeting @ Lame Lure Challenge	George Donner	816-678-1623
May			
18	Musky Mayhem & Club Meeting (Guided Fishing W New Members)	George Donner	816-678-1623
	Fish 8 - 4 Dinner @ 5:30 Meeting to Follow		
June			
8-9	Northern Missouri Musky Trail Outing & Meeting - Henry Sever & Hazel Creek	George Donner Tim Dunaway	816-678-1623 573-588-4082
July			
13	Kids Day - State Park Marina - Lunch & Meeting follow	Dan Diemert Steve Worstell	314-752-9971 816-520-2371
27	Pomme de Tour - Pomme Arm - from The Harbor Marina @ 8 AM	Earle Hammond	816-225-3519
TBD	Lake St Clair outing	Denis Ledgerwood	636-346-4288
August			
17	Pomme de Tour - Lindley Arm - From The Harbor Marina @ 8 AM	Earle Hammond	816-225-3519
September			
21	Guide For A Day - Meeting - Meal	Steve Worstell	816-520-2371
18-20	Gil Hamm Chapter Challenge @ Lake Vermillion	Fred Wehrli	785-584-6393
October			
4	Friday Fall Muskie Tournament	George Donner Scott Schlick	816-678-1623
5-6	Saturday/Sunday Fall Muskie Tournament	George Donner Scott Schlick	816-678-1624
11-19	Lac Seul Trip	Doug Hutchinson	314-949-0854
26-27	CPR Mail-in Tournament	Wayne Humphrey	314-440-2173
November			
9	Pick 3 Outing - Dinner & Nominations Meeting Follow	George Donner	816-678-1623
December			
7	Annual & Planning Meeting - Starts at 10 AM - Lunch Served	George Donner	816-678-1623



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Event Descriptions

Musky Mayhem – Members meet and fish at Pomme de Terre Lake. New members will be “guided” by an existing member to get them introduced to the lake, hot spots, lures, techniques, etc.

Northern Musky Trail – Members will meet at Henry Sever Lake to fish Saturday and then move to Hazel Creek Lake to fish Sunday. The lakes are within a few hours of each other and it is a chance for us to use those stocked lakes as well as Pomme.

Kids' Day - Fishing event provides a day to bring kids and family to the state park marina to fish for crappie (and whatever else bites). Fish are measured and weighed and records are kept. This is for kids from 5 to 16.

Pomme de tours (Pomme and Lindley arms of the lake) are held for members to educate them on fishing spots, lures, techniques to catch Muskies. Using a pontoon boat, the tours are led by our professional guides. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other members and to learn where and how to fish the lake. This is free for members but expenses for the boat and gas are shared. Bring your lunch or buy lunch while at a stop on the tour.

Guide for a Day (GFAD) – This is a significant fundraiser for our club. Existing members guide potential members (from sports shows or other ads). The goal is to provide a good example of what fishing for muskies is all about and have a great steak dinner. This has led to many new members in the past.

Fall Tournament – This is the best fishing time of the year and this is our clubs' premier event. Cash prizes are awarded. There are two tournaments in the same weekend – Friday tournament and Saturday/Sunday tournament. A big meal and program are held Saturday night. Drawings for prizes are held as well.

CPR (Catch, Photograph, Release) tournament – This tournament is held at the end of October to encourage fishing at ANY Missouri Lake or Kincaid Lake in southern Illinois. Cash prizes are awarded for the largest fish.

Pick Three Outing – Each member picks three lures to fish with. They can only use those lures for the day. Big Fish pot is voluntary. Braggin' rights apply for the first, most, largest etc.

Steve Worstel is the newsletter editor for 2013. If you have any questions or comments, please let him know – sworstel1@yahoo.com or 816-520-2371. If you have articles or want to participate in creating the newsletter, the more hands, the lighter the load. Please check out our website at MissouriMuskies.org for more information about our chapter.

